



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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RE: MUR 5440
Voices for Working Families

Dear Mr. Trister:

On April 7, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Voices for Working Families, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On December 13, 2004, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, that there is no reason to believe that Voices for Working Families violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) by making excessive in-kind contributions, in the form of coordinated expenditures, to John Kerry for President, Inc. or the DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee. The Commission is still considering other allegations made against Voices for Working Families in the complaint and will notify you after it makes any additional determinations or when it closes the file in this matter.

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Goodin, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.", with a large flourish at the end.

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

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